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SUBJECT: ZAMBIAN OFFICIAL SEES CONTINUED UNCERTAIN OUTLOOK
FOR RHODESIA

1. MINISTER OF STATE SILWIZYA, WHO VIRTUALLY ACTING FONMIN
PENDING BANDA'S SWEARING IN, CONFIRMED TO ME JUNE 24 MANY
UNCERTAINTIES CONTINUE SURROUND POLITICAL OUTLOOK FOR RHODESIA.

2. MUZOREWA'S LIFE PROBABLY IN CONSIDERABLE DANGER; ZAMBIANS
UNDERSTAND HE WAS MARKED FOR EXTINCTION AT TIME OF CHITEPO
ASSASSINATION. (SILWIZYA DID NOT NAME THOSE SEEKING
MUZOREWA'S LIFE.)

3. GRZ INVESTIGATING REPORTS OF PLOT TO SPLIT AND DESTROY
ANC BUT REJECTING ALL EVIDENCE EXCEPT THAT FROM
PRIMARY SOURCES--MUZOREWA, NKOMO AND SITHOLE--THEMSELVES.
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SILWIZYA BELIEVES PLOT STORY MAY IN FACT REFER TO

ALLEGATION NKOMO PREPARED FORM PARITY GOVT WITH SMITH
WHICH WOULD FALL SHORT OF REAL MAJORITY RULE. ZAMBIANS
SEEM CERTAIN SMITH STILL CASTING ABOUT FOR SOME WINDOW
DRESSING WHICH WILL AVOID MAJORITY RULE AND RESERVE REINS
OF POWER FOR HIMSELF.

4. ZAMBIANS CONTINUE LOOK TO SOUTH AFRICANS FOR PRESSURE
ON SMITH TO ABANDON ILLUSIONS AND PREOCCUPATION WITH
EXTRANEIOUS QUESTIONS OF CONSTITUTIONAL CONFERENCE SITE
AND CHAIRMANSHIP AND FOCUS INSTEAD ON FUNDAMENTAL
INGREDIENTS OF CONSTITUTION BASED ON MAJORITY RULE.
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